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PNEUMONIA KILLS MANY

**Forty-seven Per Cent of Week's
Deaths at Chicago Due
to This Disease.**

VARIABLE WEATHER BLAMED

**Hospitals Are Overcrowded and Serious
Problem Confronts the
Health Authorities—139
Deaths in Seven Days.**

Chicago, Dec. 28.—With pneumonia establishing a new death record in Chicago and the county hospital so crowded that the patients are sleeping on mattresses on the floor and less serious cases being turned away, a serious problem confronts the Chicago health authorities.

The many varieties of weather from which the city has suffered during the last week is blamed not only for the pneumonia deaths, but for the crowding of the hospital in another way. Within the last few days an unusual number of persons, injured by falls on icy sidewalks, have been taken to the county institution, and, though a new emergency ward has been opened, all cannot be cared for properly. Last week's alarming increase from pneumonia is made the subject of the latest health bulletin.

During the seven days ending Saturday, pneumonia claimed 139 victims in Chicago, or 27 percent of the total mortality.

WILL APPEAL TO LABOR UNIONS.

**New York Union Protests Against
Deportation of Anarchist.**

New York, Dec. 28.—A resolution has been adopted by the Central Federated Union to call a mass meeting for the purpose of protesting against the deportation of John Turner, an English anarchist, who is now held at Ellis island.

All labor unions in the country are to be appealed to for support in the matter and will be asked to aid in an effort to secure the repeal of the law under which Turner is being held by the immigration officials. Delegates who addressed the meeting declared that the law, in its present form, had the opposite effect of that desired.

TENEMENT DWELLERS WILL BE SENT SOUTH.

**New York Residents Will Operate
Chain of Cotton Mills in North
Carolina During the Year.**

New York, Dec. 28.—A plan to operate a chain of cotton mills in North Carolina by tenement dwellers of this city, taken there and trained, is being evolved by men here interested in the cotton business.

Work on the first mill at Marshall, near Rittmore estate, is to begin in a week or two, and the mill of 15,000 spindles is expected to be ready early in July. It is planned to establish on the nearby hills a model village of five room cottages, which may be purchased at the rate of \$1 a month. A company store, together with schools and churches, will be established.

STRANGE DEATH OF A GHOUL.

**Many Who Stole Negro Bodies Found
Dead in Philadelphia.**

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Pursued by a fear for 21 years that death awaited him at the hands of a negro, Frank McNamee, who was at the head of a syndicate that stole more than 80 negro bodies from the Lebanon cemetery in this city, has been found unconscious at Fifth and Walnut streets, with his head fractured. He died a few hours later.

Owing to the fact that McNamee is supposed to have aroused the enmity of negro lot holders who lost relatives in Lebanon cemetery, the police are investigating, but thus far have found no trace of his slayer.

Cotton Prices Go Soaring.

New York, Dec. 28.—(Special)—A high record for prices was made and the greatest excitement at the opening of the cotton exchange today. The first prices were at an advance of 23 to 31 points. Before the call was completed March sold at 14.01, May at 14.29

and July at 14.14. The advance followed the surprising strength at Liverpool.

SCIENTIFIC EXHIBIT HERE.

**Philippine Collection Reaches San
Francisco on Way to St. Louis.**

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Rev. Father Jose Algue, S. J., director of the Manila observatory, and an attaché of the United States weather bureau, has just arrived here on the steamer Siberia on his way to St. Louis in charge of the scientific portion of the Philippine exhibition at the exposition. He is accompanied by Roman Trinidad, a Filipino assistant, and August Fuster, an artist. Trinidad is a mechanic of skill who has been engaged in the manufacture of many of the instruments in use at the observatory, and brings with him 120 peal shells on which are painted different Philippine subjects, most of them connected with the characteristics and customs of the various Filipino tribes, which will be made a part of the exhibit.

Twenty Killed In the Wreck

**Among the Victims of the Grand
Rapids Railroad Collision Was
a Portland Man.**

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Revision of the list of persons killed in the head-end collision of Saturday night shows the number of dead to have been 20, instead of 33 as at first reported.

Among the victims was W. G. Smith, a resident of Portland, Ore.

The wreck is charged to the high wind, which extinguished the red signal light in the "order" board at McCord's station, where the westbound train was expected to stop and receive orders. Two minutes before the train rushed by McCord Station the light was burning, says the operator there; but in that brief interval the blizzard that was raging extinguished it, and train No. 5 flashed by the station, to crash into eastbound train No. 6 near East Paris.

The trains, which were two of the finest on the system, were reduced to a promiscuous pile of broken and twisted timber and metal, with dead and injured people pinned down and crushed by the fragments of the heavy cars.

Five cars and two large locomotives were jammed into a space ordinarily occupied by three coaches and the wreckage was strewn across the railroad right of way from fence to fence.

JEWS ARE BEING ATTACKED

**Repetition of Kischinef Outrages Likely
to Occur Next Month.**

New York, Dec. 28.—As a fore-runner of another anti-Semitic demonstration called for January 7 (The Greek church Christmas) in a recently issued anonymous circular, indirect attacks on the Jews have already commenced, according to a dispatch from Kischinef to the American under date of December 25. The windows of many Jewish houses have been broken and the inmates threatened with personal violence. The only safety for the Jews seems now in flight, the correspondent asserts, and all are preparing to emigrate.

SERI INDIANS ON WARPATH.

Cannibals Who Live in Gulf of California Will Cause Trouble.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Hermosillo, Mexico, says: The Seri Indians, who occupy Tiburon island, in the gulf of California, have gone on the warpath and, according to information received by the military authorities here, the savages are raiding the ranches and committing depredations on the mainland. The Seris are said to be cannibals and are known to be the fleetest runners in the world.

Consul McLean Is Home.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—John A. McLean, vice-consul of the United States at Yokohama, has arrived here on his way to Washington on official business. He expects to return to his duties in Japan during the latter part of March.

SHEEP MEN ARE KILLED

**Two Arizona Owners Are Shot to
Death at Brush Hollow, in
the Tonto Basin.**

RESULT OF CONTINUED FUED

**Two Men Are Arrested for the Crime
and One Has Made Full Con-
fession Implicating Brother
in the Murder.**

Globe, Ariz., Dec. 28.—News has just come to this place of the murder of two sheep men near the Gisela settlement, 80 miles north of Globe. The victims are a young man named Berry and a Mexican. The crime occurred at Brush Hollow, in the Tonto Basin, the scene of the famous Graham-Tewksbury feud between sheepmen and cattlemen.

On December 22, while camped near Gisela settlement, two men rode to Berry's camp and shot Berry and his companion, a young Mexican. The Mexican's father arrived at the camp a few minutes later and found both men shot through the body. A description of one of the horsemen seen near the camp, as furnished by the old Mexican, tallied with the appearance of Zack Booth, and two deputy sheriffs arrested Zack and John Booth at their home near Gisela. The prisoners were taken to Payson, and it is said here that Zack Booth confessed that he did the shooting, and implicated his brother John.

The killing of young Barry and the Mexican is an addition to the long list of victims of the feud between cattle men and the sheep men, which has been carried on in the basin district for many years. A year ago Eugene Packard, a popular cattleman, was killed in the Tonto basin by a Mexican sheep herder and ever since then the feeling against sheepmen has been exceedingly bitter.

Tariff Reduction Not Favored.

New York, Dec. 28.—There is much discussion of the government's project to grant a reduction of 40 per cent in tariff duties on products of all countries which may admit Brazilian coffee free, says a Herald dispatch from Rio

Janeiro. Most of the papers attack the project, saying it is for the benefit of the United States, which wishes to obtain facilities for its own productions. It is argued that the new law will promote the production of coffee, but will bring ruin to all other industries.

RUSSIANS ARE ALARMED.

**Taking Keen Interest in China's War-
like Preparations.**

New York, Dec. 28.—The Russian government is noting with the closest attention and keenest interest the quite uncommon energy now being shown by the Chinese in making warlike preparations under the guidance of a large number of Japanese instructors, cables the Herald's St. Petersburg correspondent.

This has grown so serious as to come into the first line of Russia's calculations, broadening out the situation on quite new lines.

Such a complication would bring into place the Franco-Russian and Anglo-Japanese treaties.

Two Battleships Sold.

New York, Dec. 28.—It is announced here, says a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres, that the Argentine men of war Moreno and Rivadavia, built at the Ansaldo yards in Italy, have been recently sold by the mediation of the English firm of Anthony Gibbs & Co., for \$7,500,000, but the government does not say which nation is the real purchaser.

Circuit Will Not Be Altered.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The annual meeting of the American Baseball Association began here today. The club owners are uncommunicative in regard of their choice for a new president, who is to be elected at this meeting. Their circuit will remain the same as last year, with clubs at Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Columbus, Louisville, Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Toledo.

Army Supplies to Frisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Nearly a train load of army supplies, hospital tents and blankets have arrived here under rush orders, having been expressed by the government from Omaha to the superintendent of the transportation service in this city. The consignment had been carried on the fastest train through the west and was immediately dispatched to San Francisco.

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